

## Message Text

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HONG KONG FOR SENIOR CUSTOMS REP

E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJECT: JOINT U.S.- AUSTRALIAN NARCOTIC TRAINING TEAMS

REF: CUSTOMS 5644 (NOTAL)

1. HARVEY BATES, COMMISSIONER, AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL BUREAU OF NARCOTICS (FBN) HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT FBN WELCOMES INTEREST OF U.S. CUSTOMS IN ESTABLISHING A JOINT U.S.-AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING TEAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING NARCOTICS-ORIENTED COURSES IN TERRITORIES WITHIN MELANESIA.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, BATES SAYS THAT VISIT OF DOUGLAS MONROE TO CANBERRA WOULD BE WELCOME DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14. HOWEVER, RE PARAGRAPH THREE REFTTEL, FBN WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE DETAILS (INCLUDING COST ESTIMATES, MODALITIES, ETC. WELL PRIOR TO VISIT IN ORDER THAT PROPOSAL COULD BE REVIEWED AT ALL LEVELS OF GOA WHICH WOULD THEN ENABLE MONROE TO HAVE BENEFIT OF PRIOR OVERALL GOA POLICY REVIEW.  
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